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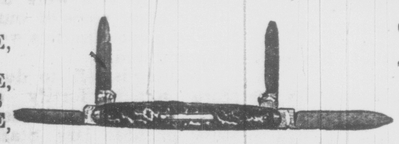
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COLLISION AT SEA.

British Battleship Victoria Struck by the Caperdown.

THE VICTORIA GOES DOWN

And Four Hundred Officers and Sailors Find Graves in the Bosom of the Mediterranean.

LONDON, June 24.—A tragedy of the sea without a parallel in naval annals of recent years occurred today. The Brittish battle ship Victoria, flagship of the Meditarranean squadron has completed a checkered career by sinking off Tripoli in a collision with the Caperdown, a sister ship of the squadron. This tragedy, resul ting ina loss of 400 men, including the vice admiral of the squadron, is not equaled in fatal results since the sinking of the Royal George, when 600 souls found a shroud in the ocean waves. Accounts of the disaster are meager and the responsibility for the woeful loss of life is not fixed.

Some of the ships of the squadron were maneuvering when the powerful ram of the Caperdown struck the Victoria forward of the turret on the starboard side. Through the enormous hole made by the sister ship the water poured so rapidly that she was sinkIng before an effort could be made to man the boats. Fifteen minutes after the Victoria had received the blow, the water coursed over her and her crew that was prepared to battle with all the enemies of their country, and their hearts had ceased to beat because a probable mistake of a fierce war more deadly than designs of any foe.

The loss of the ship, while attended with terrible loss of life, is looked upon as confirming the opinions of many naval officers concerning the monster warships of the present day. While the Victoria might be unmatched as to the efficiency in bombarding a seaport town or destroying a seacoast, they say she was decidely too unwieldly for maneuvering. Naval engineering, they point, has not progressed as rapidly as naval architecture, and the stupendous mass of a 10,000 ton warship cannot be controlled as navy officers generally desire. The twins had proved themselves excellent indeed, but delay and waste of energy in propelling the leviathan are the same. There is but little doubt in minds of those who have a knowledge of naval architecture that the loss of the vessel is mainly due to the defects referred to above. It is probable that either the Camperdown or the Victoria could not lessen the impetus received from their engines when required, and scarcely anything has been done to nullify the deadly action of the "ram." The navies of the world have given hardly a thought to the life boat drill, proof of which was seen in the immense loss of life in connection with the sinking of the Victoria. Taking it altogether the disaster is regarded by naval people as the most severe lesson in the naval annals of the world.

THE NEWS AT WASHIGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—News of the sinking of the Victoria caused a profound sensasation at the navy department here. People who saw the Blake, the flagship of the British squadron at the naval review, thought she was a great ship; but she was of secondary importance compared with the Victoria, for while the Blake was a large armored cruiser, the Victoria was a full fledged battle ship, nearly 1600 tons larger. She bore about the same relation to the Blake that our new battleship Indiana and Oregon do to the armored cruiser New York. The Caperdown which dealt the fatal blow was about the same size as the Victoria. She resembles the United States steamer Charleston in general appearance, though twice as large. She has a central superstructure but the decks fore and aft are entirely clear, save two barbettes carrying heavy guns, and her sides are clad in impenetrable armor. The naval officers here feel that the result of this catastrophe will be to emphasize in a striking manner the terrible efficacy of the ram as a weapon of naval offense, for although there was no intention of using it offensively in this case, when it is presumed the ships were engaged in simple maneuvers, its availability in time of war has been amply demonstrated.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Looking After the Alum and Ammonia Baking Powders.

(Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

A bill for an act entitled "An Act to Regulate the Trafic in Baking Powder," has been introduced in the legislature at Springfield, by Mr. Nohe. The bill is intended to prevent the adulteration of baking powders with Ammonia or Alum, imposing proper penalties to enforce the law, etc. This shows an earnest desire on the part of our representatives to protect their constituents.

The Chicago Tribune, referring to the question of legislature on Alum and Ammonia baking powders, say: "It deals in a direct manner with an evil that must be cut down."

"Following is a partial list of the names of the brands sold in this state that have been examined and found to contain either Ammonia or Alum. Many of the Alum and Ammonia powders are labeled and advertised as "absolutely pure" to mislead the public.

"Calumet," "Forest City," "Chicago Yeast," "Grant's Bon Bon," "Hotel," "Taylors' One Spoon," "Taylors' Double Strength," "Climax," "Bon Ton," "Town Talk," "Manhattan," "Evans," "Dodson & Hil's," "Shepard's," "Bain's," "Kenton," "K C," "Loyal," "Double Eagle."

In addition to the above list there is a multitude of brands sold with a prize. It is safe to reject all baking powders sold with a prize, as the tests show they are composed largely of alum and cost but a few cents per pound. Also refuse any baking powder sold at twenty-five cents a pound, or less; it is sure to contain alum.

Surely nothing but their cheapness could induce the public to experiment with these impure powders at the risk of health. Aside from the question of health or the wholesomeness of these condemned powders, and viewed from the standpoint of economy alone, a pure grape cream of tartar baking powder like "Dr. Price's," from its greater known strength and unquestionable purity, will prove more economical to the user in every way.

Robbers Foiled.

CADDO, I. T. June 22.—Last night just before the southbound passenger No. 3 was due at Stringtown, a small station thirty miles north of here, seven masked men entered the depot and ordered Operator McCarin to turn on the red signal, which he did very readily, as he was covered with a winchester. No. 4 had orders to pass Stringtown even if signals were out, and instead of stopping, the engineer pulled the throttle open and went by at a rapid speed. When the robbers saw they were outdone they opened fire on the flying train and shot out some of the lamps, but did not do any serious damage. Trainmaster Sullivan telegraphed for a posse to go up on No. 4 for protection. Deputy United States Marshal Abb McLelland responded with a posse of six men and went as far north as McAlester, but as no attempt was made to hold up the north bound they returned this morning without even a sight of the desperadoes.

Expanding.

The old party papers will once in a while stagger onto the truth during a fit of jealousy. The San Antonio Express says.:

We learn from our Austin carrespondent that Jerome C. Kearby is now at large in Austin. Jerome is no common man, and if the world should ever inadvertently overlook that fact it will not be his fault. He predicts that the populists will have it all their own way in Texas in the november ides of 1894, and to an impartial observer this prediction does not appear to have been touched off simply to hear it whizz. Reference to the returns at the last election shows that populism is a power in Texas that cannnot be laughed down. It is a strange mixture of political odds and ends, of rank empiricism and long exploded fallacies; but that fact did not prevent it rolling up a big vote last November, is not liable to stringhalt it in the gubernatorial race of 1894. If we may believe Kearby and other apostles of the many sided political faith, populism is stronger and better organized in Texas to day than ever before. It must be evident to the most superficial observer that it has not "swunk" any. In fact every condition has been favorable for the propagation of the populist bacillus. The critical condition of the country's currency, the low price of cotton, the vast expenses of state government, the Hogg blight in its many phases, all severely felt by capital and labor, and the fact that all the mistakes of the chief priest of the Tyler hierarchy are charged up to the democracy, have a tendedoy to drive men to seek political panaceas, to pratonize the cure-you-while-you wait quacks of therapeutics.

FEARFUL CYCLONE.

The Wind Deals Death and Destruction in Kansas.

PERRY, Kan., June 22.—The most disastrous and death-dealing cyclone that ever visited Eastern Kansas, passed through Williamson and the surrounding country in Jefferson county last night. It traveled south-east and took in a scope of country half a mile wide and about six miles long.

Not a house, barn or tree was left standing in its path.

It was accompanied by a terrible rain and midnight darkness.

Eleven dead bodies have so far been discovered, and it is known that at least five more were killed.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 22.—A cyclone passed through Adair county, south-west of here, last night, and devastated a strip a quarter of a mile wide. A large number of farm houses were destroyed, but no fatalities are reported. A child was carried twenty rods through the air and escaped unhurt.

Mr. Bailey told us last fall in his eloquent speeches that if a democratic congress was elected it would pass a free silver bill, and he believed that if elected Mr. Cleveland would allow it to become a law without his signature. Wonder what Mr. Bailey thinks now.—Greenville Signal.

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AWFUL HUMAN SACRIFICE.

The British Interfere and Many Mohammedans Are Slain—Rioting Kept Up All Day—Military Called Out.

RANGOON, British Burmah, June 25.—For several days the moslems have been preparing to celebrate the religious festival to-day. This morning they were forbidden by the British magistrate to sacrifice a cow near the Hindoo temple. When the police appeared near the temple the Mohammedans began stoning them. The police charged without firing. The Mohammedans fought back with sticks and stones. Mr. Fleming who had gone to the spot as trouble became imminent, and several police were wounded. The police withdrew, got reinforcements and charged again without effect. Fleming then ordered them to fire. The order was delivered at close quarters.

Twenty Mohammedans fell dead. Many more were wounded severely. As the Mohammedans still refused to disperse the military were called out. Four companies charged on double quick with fixed bayonets. The Mohammedans dispersed slowly, still fighting. many were wounded in the charge of the troops. They gathered again, however, in the street a short distance from the temple. They were hardly dispersed before they re assembled in another street.

A desultory fight between them and the troops has been in progress all the afthernoon. The military are occupied in clearing the streets. Many Mohammedans and Hindoos were killed and scores were wounded. Nevertheless they show no signs of yielding, but one district they gather again in another. The regulars are regarded as unequal to the work of subduing them and volunteers have been called upon to do duty in the streets.

Great Labor Parade.

NEW YORK, June 22.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation has arrived home from Chicago. While in that city Mr. Gompers said that he had made arrangements with the Chicago trade and labor associations for a grand labor parade to be held there on labor day in September. Representative labor men and delegates from organizations from all parts of the world will take part and an immense demonstration is expected. The parade has been arranged as a fitting conclusion of the world's labor congress, which will be held in Chicago from Aug. 28 to Sept. 4. At that congress will be assembled all the well-known labor leaders of every land.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Some belles use paint as if they considered success largely a matter of cheek with them.

Every mortal has something to live for—somebody to get even with.

Some young men persist in sitting up until the lamp posts begin to bow at each other.

This is a free country for everybody excepting those who have to depend upon the opinions of others.

We are commanded to love our enemies, but not our rivals.

You should donate to the world something better than precepts.

It is very proper for a young lady who lives in the country to talk to young men about her corn crop, but it does not sound right for a high heeled city belle to do so.

If the world wants racing, let it invent a 'cycle that a woman can run with her tongue.

It takes more to run a man than it takes to run a woman. The only witness that it is necessary to introduce to prove this is the mouse.

Outside of Boston a great man cooks his beans in a jack pot.

It is such a pity that Lieut. Perry did not start on his expedition in time to have the north pole at Chicago.

Sometimes a young man has to warm up with a nightcap, because his uncle has his overcoat.

Almost every good thing seems to have two or three strings to it.

Woman to be Whipped.

HARTSHORNE, I. T., June 25.—The Choctaw laws provide but two modes of punishment of criminals—whipping and death To-morrow at the courthouse grounds a woman is to receive thirty-six lashes for adultery. All offenses from manslaughter down are similarly treated.

About fifteen men also are to be whipped.

The San Antonio News cannot see it:

How blind we mortals are! Soul, the immortal soul, we cannot see it. Life, conscious life we cannot see it. Thought, we cannot see nor hear it. Memory, we cannot see it, feel it, smell it, taste it, weigh it in scales or measure it with a yardstick.

Postoffice Burned.

SHERMAN, Tex., June 22.—The postoffice at Pilot Grove, twenty miles from this city, was burned yesterday. The building, fixtures and mail were totally destroyed.

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THERE was a small attendance at the world's fair last Sunday.

GOOD character of the debtor is at last about the best security.—Dallas News.

IT is well to have warm friends, providing they do not inhabit the lower regions.

IF every citizen would strive to make some one happy a grand change would take place.

HON. GEO. CLARK will deliver an address at the dedication of the Texas world's fair building.

THE honest laborer of the world foots the bills of all extravagance. Cut down expenses.

CONGRESSMAN BAILEY has been invited to deliver an address to Tammany Hall, New York, on the Fourth of July.

SHOW us an honest, thorough going, independent citizen and we will show you a man whose mind is unfettered—who does his own thinking.

EDUCATE the masses, establish an honest government, and the sovereigns who compose it will protect it against invasion either from [illegible]

THE Government which panders to the desires of a few greedy shylocks will ere long find itself engulfed in a whirlpool of a discontented citizenship that will be hard to appease.

CONGRESSMEN might as well make up their minds to quit dealing in patronage. It will be safer and better for them and they are going to lose the spoils whether they are willing to give them up or not.—Dallas News.

A POLITICAL party to be a blessing to a country must claim a free and voluntary membership as a reward for its honest efforts to make the best platform and ticket and to improve the public service of the people.—Dallas News.

THE trouble with us is that we are about to get our prejudices, charity, religion and law badly mixed. Many people seem to have forgotten the cardinal idea of our plan, that all laws should lie evenly and fairly upon all citizens.—Dallas News.

IT is said President Cleveland is to be treated for fatness. If he'd diminish his salary by half and then cut down his fishing excursions so as to sorter earn the other half, it might help him in his dire and other extremities.—Texas Farmer.

PATRIOTIC people of all parties have a common ground upon which to meet. The whole country is greater than any of its parts. General interest is a higher interest than special favors. Above and beyond the selfishness and slander of all the parties is the weal of a great nation, the liberty of mankind. — Dallas News.

ARE WE A PROSPEROUS PEOPLE?

What is prosperity?

We always entertained the idea that it consisted in the greatest return for honest labor. But the modern decree of plutocracy has it otherwise. Notwithstanding our country is teeming with the necessary products of life, the average toiler who produces a hundred times more than he and his family can consume is compelled by unnatural causes to eke out a miserable existence—not able to stow away a sufficient supply to protect him and his loved ones against unfavorable seasons and the near approach of old age. During all these years of toil, he continues to dispose of his products at shamefully low prices, while palaces are being built and their inmates are reveling among their millions!

To sit idly by and disregard these sad conditions is unchristian, to rebuke an honest effort tosolve the great problem is a crime. The issue must be met. The tide must turn.

A government which does not protect its citizenship is a mockery and sooner or later the ship of state will strand upon the shoals of discontent.

The prices of earth's products to-day leaves the producer stripped of profits, while the exchange man gobbles all.

The weak cries for simple justice and the only answer heard is "paternalism," emenating from the gilded halls of plenty. This same plug hat brigade have long sucked at the pap of paternalism and to hide their own jobbery—or robbery—they cry out "paternalism."

The duty of a government is to subserve society by equally distributing justice. If, by government ownership of railroads, a cheaper and better service can be accorded society then it is perfectly legitimate and proper for the government to exercise that function.

We are inclined to believe that when individual effort fails it is the duty for government to assume control and not issue charters and grants to a corporation composed of

Certainly a government has the right to exercise a power in behalf of the whole people which it delegates to a corporation and is more just than to to farm it out to the few. We want ourreaders to understand that THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT, in expressing these views is not moved by prejudice.

Now is the time, during the calm of politics, to seriously study the situation. Drop all prejudice that may have accumulated during past campaigns. Let us think and resolve to lay aside all selfishness and act in a patriotic manner for the good of the entire people.

IS MR. BAILEY CONSISTENT.

It will be remembered by hundreds of Collin county citizens how vehement the Hon. J. W. Bailey denounced the actions of Hon. Silas Hare for voting various appropriations. Mr. Bailey was very emphatic in declaring that if he (Bailey) should be be elected to congress that he would not vote a dollar for any appropriations not even for federal buildings. He congratulated Cleveland on his veto of the bill which offered aid to the drouth sufferers of western Texas. He also referred to the postal free delivery system in certain towns and declared that the city dude should be forced to walk at least half a mile for his mail as well as the poor farmers. These expressions have the sound of a demagogue, especially when one takes in consideration the fact that Mr. Bailey voted for the clerk salary grab in the last congress. Notwithstanding Mr. Bailey draws $5000 per year (except for one days absence!) he asks for a clerk, at a salary of $100 per month, to attend to his mail. If the Hon. Silas Hare had cast such a vote we imagine that Hon. J. W. Bailey would have ranted even more and declared that the government had just as much right to pay for a farm hand.

Mr. Bailey, consistency is a jewel!

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

A Visit to the World's Fair.

A Democrat Representative Gets Beyond his Sphere and is Struck with Awe.

The White City on the Lake.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

We presume that the readers of THE DEMOCRAT who are interested in the world's fair will be anxious to know something about the buildings and the grounds upon which they are built before reading aboutthe wonderful exhibits. Much of the following information is due to the Official World's Fair Guide. Our readers will please bear in mind that we cannot tell all in one brief article, consequently we will continue our articles for a few issues until we have exhausted our limited store of world's fair knowledge.

THE SITE OF THE EXPOSITION.

The idea of a dual site was abandoned as impracticable, and Jackson Park was selected as the location of the Exposition. This change, opposed vigorously at first, soon was generally approved. Many of the minor buildings, special exhibits, etc., were provided with space on the strip of land connecting Jackson and Washington Parks and known as Midway Plaisance. Jackson Park is situated on the shore of Lake Michigan, seven miles southeast of the City Hall, and embraces 533 acres. Midway Plaisance has 80 acres. Washington Park, which is to a great extent a beautiful gateway to the Exposition, covers 371 acres Upon these parks previous to their selection as the world's fair site, $4,000,000, had been spent in laying out the grounds and beautifying them with lawns, flower beds, shrubbery, etc. The site of the fair has been universally pronounced an ideal one. No international [illegible] passing it. It is four times the size of that devoted to the Paris exhibitions of 1878 and 1889. It has a frontage of nearly two miles on Lake Michigan, the largest body of fresh water on the globe.

THE EXPOSITION BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

These structures cover twice the area and represent twice the cost of those of the Paris Exposition of 1889. Alone, they have cost more than fifty per cent. of the total expense attending the greatest of the Paris fairs.

The plans were prepared by the best architects in America, and the several structures exhibit the highest achievements of American architecture. Over $5,000,000 have been spent in laying out and beautifying the Exposition grounds, and the features of landscape garden ing which the visitor beholds are in themselves sufficient recompense for a trip from the end of the world. To supply the Exposition buildings and grounds with water two plants were put in, one with a capacity of 24,000,000 gallons a day, and the other of 40,000,000. Thus 60,000,000 gallons a day are available. The pumping works and all the great machinery furnishing power to the Exposition are open to the inspection of visitors. A system for drainage, believed to be adequate and perfect, was adopted. Perfect sewerage, too, was secured. All refuse from the cafes and kitchens, and from lavatories and closets of which 6,500 were constructed at an expense of $450,000, is received by injectors and forced by compressed air through under ground pipes into four huge tanks, where it is treated chemically and rendered entirely inoffensive.

The total cost of the Exposition to its close, and the winding up of its affairs, is estimated at $22,000,000. The total [illegible] of the buildings exceeded [illegible] cost o[illegible] eighteen thousand horse power for electric lighting is provided. This is three times the electric lighting power in use in Chicago, and ten times that provided for the Paris Exposition of 1889. There is 9,000 horse power for incandescent lights, 5,000 for arc lights, and 3,000 for machinery power. This supplies 93,000 incandescent lights, and 5,000 arc lights. The buildings provided electric power are: Mines, Electricity, Agriculture, Transportation and Manufactures. The electric plant cost over $1,000,000.

Twenty-four thousand horse power of steam is provided. The engines are in the power house outside of Machinery Hall, and one of them, the Allis, is about twice the size and power of the celebrated Corliss engine which furnished power for the Centennial Exposition. Oil is used as fuel. The boilers present a solid bank 600 feet long. Of the 24,000 horse power, 17,000 is provided for electricity.

CLASSIFICATION BY MAIN BUILDINGS.

As to architecture and proportions of buildings, it cannot be construed as a criticism of the last magnificent Paris Exposition to state that the Columbian Exposition outrivals all of its predecessors. For instance, Machinery Hall in 1889 was the great distinctive feature from a structural and architectural point of view. Its roof stood in the clear 368 feet, at that time the widest span ever used for a roof truss. In the grand building of manufactures and Liberal Arts in 1893, the roof span of the great central transcept is 375 feet in the clear, and the length of the building with trusses of this span is about a quarter of a mile. Surrounding this central and distinguished feature of the Manufactures building on all four sides are great galleries 200 feet wide, making the total size of the building 1,687 feet long by 787 feet wide. There are under roof in this one building including gallery area, 44 acres. The great machinery Hall of the Columbian Exposition is in clear area more capacious than that of 1880, and yet in Paris, the exhibits of transportation appliances, such as locomotives, cars, etc., were largely displayed in Machinery Hall and its annex. At this Exposition the management has provided a separate building for Transportation exhibits more than 1,000 feet long and 250 feet wide, with a great annnex having more than twice the area of the former building. Agricultural Hall is a structure of most imposing proportions, and of exquisite architecture, and in it are exhibited the choicest illustrations of America's great agricultural industries of farm and field, together with her food products of all kinds and descriptions. A separate building of suitable proportions is provided for the Forestry exhibits.. There is also a suitable building for the greatest display of electric machinery and appliances, also a building of large proportions for Mines and Mining, to the end that the great mineral resources of the country may be shown to the world. The Fine Arts are housed in a building whose classic outlines fittingly designate its uses, and so designed and arranged in its interior as to afford ample and prominent display of all works of art from our own country and from foreign lands. Woman's work in all its branches and ramifications is exemplified in what is known as the Woman's building, designed by a Boston woman, whose work gives evidence that woman competes with man in every sphere of labor.

One of the distinguished features of the cluster of ten edifices grouped about the court of Honor, directly at the head of what is known as the gate way to the Exposition, is the Administration building. Classic, imposing, and inspiring, it dignifies, by its symmetry and proportions, the great main group of this Central Court. The architecture of all the buildings has won world-wide commendation.

MATERIAL USED IN CONSTRUCTION.

The material used in the construction of the Exposition buildings was iron, wood, glass and what is called "staff." [illegible] thousand tons or two Thirty [illegible] of the latter thousand carloads o[illegible] material were consumed. Staff was invented in France about 1876, and was first used in the buildings of the Paris Exposition in 1878. It is composed chiefly of powdered gypsum, the other constituents being alumina, glycerine and dextine. These are mixed with water without heat, and cast in molds in any desired shape and allowed to harden. The natural color is a murky white, but other colors are produced by external washes rather than by additional ingredients. To prevent brittleness, the material is cast around a coarse cloth, bagging or oakum. The casts are shallow, and about half an inch thick. They may be in any form—in imitation of cut stone, rock, faced stone, mouldings or the most delicate designs. For the lower portions of the walls the material is mixed with cement, which makes it hard. Staff is impervious to water, and is a permanent building material, although its cost is less than one tenth that of marble or granite. One hundred and twenty carloads of glass, enough to cover twenty-nine acres, were used in the roofs of the various Exposition structures. More than forty-one carloads, or eleven acres, were required by the Manufactures building alone.

DAVIS AND GRANT.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 24.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis arrived here this afternoon and was taken to Cranston's hotel, where she was assigned to rooms nearly opposite those occupied by Mrs. U. S. Grant. Immediately upon learning of Mrs. Davis' presence in the hotel Mrs. Grant left her room and stepping out in the hall, met Mrs. Davis as she was leaving the elevator. Mrs. Grant grasped her hand and said with much feeling: "I am very glad to see you." The two ladies then went into Mrs. Davis' apartment and had a long talk.

Collector Doggett's Bond.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The bond of Mr. Doggett of McKinney, who was lately appointed collector of the fourth internal revenue district of Texas, arrived to day. It is for $50,000, but the names of the bondsmen are not given out, this being contrary to the rules of the treasury. The salary of this collectorship is $2700 a year. In 1892 the receipts from internal revenue in this distrtct were $107,609.32. This amount is derived from liquor and tobacco. For the third district the receipts are $198,766.61. There were only 6354 gallons of spirituous liquor distilled in Texas, but there were 115,393 barrels of beer brewed. The income is purely from license except for the beer and distilled spirits above mentioned. The receipts for the year 1893 will soon be made up. Doggett will doubtless assume his office on the 1st of July.

A Mother's Joy

Her Child Saved by Hood's

A Severe Case of Bone Erysipelas—Four Running Sores.

Miss Fanny McClenny
Wolf Bayou, Ark.

"How thankful I am to Hood's Sarsaparilla, none but a mother whose child has been rescued from death can know. She was taken with severe pains and swelling in her right ankle. Our physician pronounced it a case of bone erysipelas, and her leg swelled up to her body until it looked as if it would burst. The pain was terrible. The doctor lanced her leg, but it did no good. She lay hovering

Between Life and Death

for four long months. The swelling broke in three places along the front bone. I never saw anyone suffer as she did. In a short time pieces of bone worked out of all four places. The physician said his skill was exhausted, and if anything would help her it would be Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We Had to Go 20 Miles

to Batesville to get it. She was helpless as a babe and suffering greatly. Before she had taken the first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla she had improved so much that she could get on the floor, and hop on her well foot. She was soon able to walk without even a crutch. The swelling on her legs has entirely gone down, and

All The Sores Have Healed Up.

She is now just five years old, and we feel very much indebted to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has given back to us in good health. [illegible] MISS SARAH P. McCLENNY, Wolf Bayou, Cleburn County, Ark.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain, or gripe. Sold by all druggists

WE ARE NOW READY
To Begin Our Mid-Summer
Clearing Sale!

This announcement is certainly of great importance to every one that has not purchased their complete Outfit of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS.

This sale will effect every article in our establishment, namely:

Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Organda Launs, Parasols, Mitts, Gloves, Corsets, Ribbons, Ladies Underwear, Shoes and Slippers.

Millinery at Half Price.

CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING DEPARTMENT:

Don't fail to see us if you need a new Suit for yourself or boys.

This sale will begin at once, as our Mr. Aron will leave for New York, and room must be made.

It will pay you to come early and take advantage of a complete assortment. Respectfully,

M. ARON & CO.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Conference of the Dallas District—Delegates in Attendance.

MCKINNEY, Collin Co., Tex., June 24.—The conference of the twenty-seventh (Dallas) district of the Methodist Episcopal church south closed its labors here this evening after a three days' session.

Forty-five delegates were in attendance. Among the prominent divines were: E. W. Alder, presiding elder of the Dallas district; Dr. J. H. McLean, Georgetown; J. F. Alderson, Nevada; Dr. Wilson, Fort Worth; J. W. Hill, Texas Christian Advocate, Dallas; D J. Martin, Sulphur Springs. Miss Kidd Key, president of the North Texas female college, was also present.

Sermons during the session were preached by Revs. Dr. J. H. McLean, J. W. Hill, J. F. Alderson, W. A. Edwards, M. W. Shearer and W. C. Young.

The reports show a gratifying condition of the several charges of the district. A large number of accessions were reported.

Rev. W. S. May reported that he had been in the ministry for forty-seven years. Eight years ago the annual conference convened at this place and discussed the propriety of placing Rev. May on the retired list. "But," to use the language of a brother, "when Brother May ceases to work, deliverance has come."

The delegates selected to attend the anuual conference are: F. H. Welch, E. G. Knight, J. H. Bowman, B. M. Burgher. Alternates: B. L. Rogers, A M. Guayle, William Allen.

Bethel, Denton county, was selected for the next place of meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society held its annual meeting in connection with the conference, which was addressed by Mrs. J. H. Bowman of Plano. Among the workers were: Mrs. John Church of McKinney, Mrs. Dickerson of Dallas and Mrs. White of Plano. Rev. J. F. Alderson delivered an able address to the society on the subject of "Woman and Her Work."

One hour was given to Woman's Parsonage and Home Missions, on which there was an address by Mrs. Purcelle of Gainesville.

The pulpits of the various churches of the city have been tendered to the conference tomorrow, which have selected divines to preach from them.

Confederate's Notice.

To Confederates:—The time within which to send money to Gen. J. C. Underwood of Chicago, to purchase tickets from Birmingham to the world's fair and return has been extended to July 2nd. Ten dollars is the price of guaranteed tickets. All who contemplate visiting Birmingham on the occasion of the reunion will please notify the undersigned, and also state which route they desire to take, whether by Shrevesport and Vicksburg or by New Orleans. The information is desired in order to let the different roads make due preparations to accomodate the soldier and their friends.

J. M. PEARSON.

Ex-Confederate's Notice.

I would be glad to hear at once from all ex-confederates who desire to go to Birmingham by way or Memphis. Wish to see if we can not get a special car for Collin county.

W. M. ABERNATHY.

The Great Southern Remedy.

People should not be deceived into paying money for trashy mixtures gotten up to sell. Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) which has been made in Atlanta for the last fifteen years, never fails to give satisfactionas a superior building up tonic and blood purifier. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician. The bottle is large and the dose small. See their advertisements and buy that which is thoroughly endorsed by thousands of grateful patients whom it has cured, A trial bottle will test its merits.

Something you should never do—buy a cook stove without first seeing the Leader at Nale & Dies.

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } In the County Court.
COUNTY OF COLLIN. }

To the July Term, 1893.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of S. J. Kirkpatrick, deceased; E. W. Kirkpatrick and T. D. Howard executors have filed in the County Court of Collin county their account for final settlement of the said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 4th Monday in July 1893, at the courthouse thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 26th day of July 1893.

{SEAL.} Witness J. W. Waddill clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in the city of McKinney, 26th day of July 1893.

J. W. WADDILL,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.

Changing Diseases.

In that delightful book, "Rider Grange," the husband of Pomona gives as his reason for not removing from a malarial neighborhood, that it don't do for a man at his time of life to go about changing his diseases and adding, that there are diseases incident to almost every locality, and he likes a disease he is used to.

Now, in case of malarial diseases, aside from the unwillingness of patients to "change diseases," it is generally not convenient to change their residences. If this were done in every case, some of our most thriving communities would be depopulated.

Nothing is left to do therefore but to fortify oneself against malarial influences. For this purpose Drs. Starkey & Palen's Compound Oxygen has proved itself in the past 23 years the most efficient thing in the world.

Any person desiring to change diseases for health should write us a plain statement of their case, when, if possible, the way will be pointed out. The consultation is without charge. Address Drs. Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, or San Francisco, New York, and Toronto, Ont.

☞ Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B Reaves's.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE VISITING

WYLIE & BALDWIN

and the number of packages carried out indicate that they have been making no uncertain sounds, but every assertion has been so closely coupled with the act as to harmonize in such a way that the most skeptical are now believing, that they meant what they said at the beginning:

That they would answer the Roll Call at every mile-post down the line. Have we done it? If so, continue to give us your support as you have done and we will save you money and be no drawback to McKinney. We have been using the knife on high prices in such a general way lately that we have almost everything on a special list. But to maintain our reputation as the leaders of low prices, we will wade into our white and black lawns. SEE THEM.

SUMMER CLEARING sales with us in reality. Nothing we have advertised, lately forgotten. Our Stock is going out to summer. Our cash account is building up; our trade has increased so far beyond our expectations, that we have arranged for Miss Baker to remain till August 1. We will replenish our stock of MILLINERY at once by express—Will be in shape by Saturday. See the Princess Eulalia World's Fair shapes just arrived. EVERYBODY invited to visit our Store.

Polite and Courteous Attention always carried it stock.

Remember us for Business.

Very Truly,

Wylie & Baldwin

LOCAL NEWS.

Fence the courthouse?

Why, fence the courthouse?

Mrs. S. H. Cole is visiting at Royse City.

The threshihg outfits are numerous this summer.

Miss Mary Rhea visited in Sherman last weeek.

R. D. Caldwell of Princeton, sends for THE DEMOCRAT.

W. A. Holder was hauling grain to the city this week.

A. J. Krause returned this week froom the world's fair.

John Martin of Viney Grove was in the city last Monday.

W. M. Atterberry of Blue Ridge, sends for THE DEMOCRAT.

Our old friend, John Bell Watson, was in the city last Sunday.

A new post office has been established at Richland in this county.

Wm. Mitchell, an Altoga farmer, was in McKinney last Monday.

McKinney now has over 200 business houses and is fast on the increase.

Mr. W. E. Rucher of Cleveland, Tennessee, is visiting his sons in this county.

P. E. Denton has his new saloon in readiness for occupancy on the first of July.

Mr. S. H. Cole and George Wilson, Jr., left last Tuesday to visit the world's fair.

With paved streets and hitching racks, McKinney would be entirely in it.

Dr. Rucker of Altoga, came in to see the metropolis of Collin county last Saturday.

W. P. Suttle and lady returned home last Monday from an extended tour to the Gulf coast.

A new saloon is placed in the Johnson block, south Tennessee street owned by Howell & Staggs.

Messrs. Roden & Hardin have placed a nice stock of groceries in the new Johnson block, on south Tennessee street.

Collin county is blessed with fine gardens this season. Her tables are ladened with all kind of vegetables.

Mrs. W. R Powell will erect two new brick houses on east Virginia street near the depot in a short time.

Miss Hallie Board leaves today on a pleasure tour to Eureka Springs.

Dick Howard, who has been visiting his sick father at San Diego, Cal., returned this morning.

If you are interested in a big saving of money, you should not fail to attend the mid summer clearing sale of M. Aron & Co., as the stock is complete and an early call will enable you to get the selection.

Prof. T. S. Sligh of Ruston, Louisiana will arrive in the city in a few days to take charge of the McKinney Collegiate Institute.

Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you.

Dr. T. C. Reedy of Bonham, Texas, will be in McKinney on Thursday and Friday, 6th and 7th of July next at the St. George Hotel.

The top frame work of the Baptist church fell yesterday with a great crash. George Drain, John Martin and Ike Talkington, carpenters, were severely bruised.

Are you insured? If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

We have talked to many of our most enterprising citizens recently who favor the idea of placing a fence around the court house and at an early day There is a strong demand for this improvement and the question should be discussed at ance and without prejudice.

The Hobbs murder case was considered by the supreme court the other day. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Hobbs will be held and tried in Texas, then returned to Tennessee.

Mrs. Florence Galloway, of McKinney, is visiting the family of Rev. G. R. Buchanan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English came in from Collin county Thursday and remained over night at their home in town.

Miss Sallie Key of near McKinney is visiting Mr. Fowlke' family.—Pilot Point Mirror.

A little son of Martin Todd fell a distance of about 12 feet from the frame work of the new Baptist church. One arm was broke and other bruises sustained. The little fellow is suffering very much.

W. H. Slater of Illinois community was in to see us last Saturday. He reports the corn crop so promising that in his opinion the fences will have to be moved back to give the ears more room.

Notwithstanding the hot weather, one is chilled in passing certain christians (?) who are like icebergs floating out with the tide. There is a country we are told where ice will melt.

The six-legged pig, which has been on exhibibition opposite the post office for over a week, is a wonderful curiosity. Everyone who has seen it pronounces it the greatest freak of nature they have ever witnessed.

The McKinney Gazette is moving into the new Stovall building, just south of Barkley, Harris & Rhea. The location is a nice comfortable one. We hope that the Gazette will offer the public considerable improvement. Its close proximity to THE DEMOCRAT office will aid much in that direction, providing the Gazette is capable of absorption.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the post office, at McKinney, Tex., June 29, 1893, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Alexander Albert	Ballew J W
Bose D D	Brown Josey
Bruce, Miss Mary	Clark Claud
Cashion, Miss Mary	Clifton, Miss Ollie
Cox J C	Dollar H H
Duncan Josie	Furgason J A
Fritts J M	Griffin G A
Hand N E	Hill Mary
Hurman Miss Johe	Hall Matt
Ivings J	King J A
Lee J T	Morris Mrs Mattie
Mollice G M	Marshall Tom
Molos F S	Murray Mrs H D
Perry W H	Roberts C P
Sparks Perry	Sackwell Miss Mab.
Smith Miss Neva	Smith A B
Walker L E	Williams H W.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure an ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The first application will quiet the pain. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

I have opened up a new stock of groceries on east side of South Tenessee street, and will be happy to see all my old acquaintances and to make many new ones.

T. J. MELTON.

The framework of the Baptist church fell yesterday, but the prices of groceries fell long ago at T. H. Jones, west of the Foote House.

Why don't you go to M. B. Rexrode and purchase a bicycle? Cash or installment.

How is This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRAUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

☞Nickel Store.☜

Having rented the City Hotel, it will be closed until 1st. of July for re-furnishing, painting and repairing. Everything will be new and clean.

C. S. STERRETT, Proprietor.

Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature, Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

Collin County Alliance,

The Collin county alliance meets with Bishop alliance six miles south east of McKinney, on July 19, 1893.

R. S. SNEED, Pres.

Orange Blossoms.

Mr. Tom Andrews of this city and Miss Carrie Raine of Austin were married Wednesday evening, June 28 at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Raine, Austin, Texas. The groom is well and favorably known to most of our readers. He is a son of Judge W. H. Andrews deceased. He was born and raised in McKinney and is now a practicing lawyer and partner of Hon. J. R. Gough.

The bride is one of Austin's most cultivated and refined daughters who has a large circle of admiring friends.

They will arrive in McKinney this evening where they will make their future home.

THE DEMOCRAT extends greetings and trust that their future will be filled with all possible success—that the star of hope may lighten and reveal a flowery path throughout the rest of life's journey.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Is famous as a
Cure for severe colds.
Famous as a
Preventative of pneumonia.
Famous as a
Preventative and cure for croup.
Famous for the relief it affords in cases of
Whooping cough.
Famous as a safe and pleasant
Medicine for children.
Try it. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Insure your cotton gins with T. D. Emerson.

Excursion Tickets.

The Sherman Shrevesport & Southern railroad has excursion tickets on sale for points north, east, and south east. Call on W. N. Collier, agent, McKinney, Texas, for further information.

Mr. S. L. Bradshaw, of Anna, who is on a trip to western Texas, writes:

FORT WORTH, Tex, June 26.

Editor Democrat.

Our trip so far has been void of any special interest. From Anna we came by the way of Weston, Celina and Lebanon, in Collin county, and I can say that north Collin is far ahead as to corn and cotton. We came to the Denton county line not far from Lewisville, thence to Grapevine and on to Fort Worth. Crops in Denton are not so good as in Collin. Rain is needed very much through Denton. Nevertheless they have some good crops in the bottoms. Tarrant county has very good crops, but needs rain.

We have had very good luck in bagging game, which consists of rabbits and quail.

Fruit jars! Fruit jars! At Nale & Dies.

Insure your cotton gins with T. D. Emerson.

After you return from the world's fair call on T. H. Jones for fresh groceries at lowest prices.

☞Nickel Store.☜

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

Whether you go to the world's fair or not, call at the Nickel Store.

☞The Methushek is O. K.

We exchange new for second hand goods. NALE & DIES.

☞The Packard is the best.

Disinfect your premises. Best white Austin lime for sale by Wilcox & Son.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.

☞Sold by Druggists.

J. B. Dodson & Co. to get your prescriptions promptly filled.

Call and see Tom melton's new grocery store in the new block on South Tennessee street.

Rheumatism

Is a symptom of disease of the kidneys. It will certainly be relieved by Parkers' Sure Cure. The headache, backache and tired feeling comes from some cause. Ask for Parks' Sure cure for the liver and kidneys, price $1.00. Smith Bros. 6

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

Public Speaking.

There will be an alliance picnic at Copeville on Tuesday, July 4th.

Hons. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis and J. W. Bailey will discuss the political issues of the day. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. A large crowd and an interesting time is anticipated.

It is now thought that the fencing of the court house will be one of the issues of the next campaign in Collin county. It is believed by some that the farmers generally are in favor of fencing in the court house; that they are getting decidedly tired of being crowded when they come to market. McKinney needs and must have more market room and better accommadations in the way of hitching racks, water, etc.

McKinney has a very sick child in its borders whose parents belongs to the sanctification band. Notwithstanding the little one is lying very low with fever its parents refuse to allow physicians to administer medicine, claiming that the Lord will attend to its welfare—if its the Lord,s will for it to die they want no interference. The action of the parents has caused considerable excitement in the community.

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The city and state officers are now enforcing the laws against the saloons of McKinney. All games prohibited by the statutes will be stopped, screens removed and a strict closing up on Sunday required.

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Alliance Notice.

I have been requested by the chairman of the state executive committee to please call attention to sub-alliances in regard to national dues, which must be paid at our next county meeting.

LEOLA M. SPIVEY, Sec'y Collin County Alliance.

Insure your cotton gins with T. D. Emerson.

Delegates' Notice.

All delegates coming to the Collin county alliance, to meet with Bishop alliance on July 19, from north and south by rail, will be met with conveyance at McKinney and those from the east at Milligan switch. Delegates will please come on the 18th. Done by order of Lodge. S. A. TODD, Secretary.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church is progressing with much interest. Last Monday night a DEMOCRAT reporter had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Alderson of Dallas discourse upon the subject of revivals in religion. He thought that revivals of a substantial nature were profitable to the church, that they marked epochs in its history. He believed in excitement. There has never been a step taken in the progress of the world that was not attended with some degree of excitement. He laid formality aside and gave a general and cordial invitation to all christian people of the city to engage in this revival and share its benefits. His remarks were instructive and interesting.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Chase county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 26th of May, while in Des Moines en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhœa. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhœa. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

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Hon. J. L. Dogget, revenue collector for the fourth district was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter to-day. Regarding his appointments, he gave out the following: Walter Muse, of this city, chief deputy; Bob Woods, of this city, Clerk; Rufus W. Myers, Dallas; W. E. Connellee, Eastland; George L. Patrick, Denison; T. J. Henderson, Fort Worth; division deputies. W. E. Russell of Clear Lake, Collin county was appointed district storekeeper and gauger. Other appointments will be made later.

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HUNTING THE WILD HOG.

McKINNEY, Tex., June 26, '93.

Editor Democrat.

Nothing is finer than hunting and trapping on water, where there is plenty of game. One trip I was on, in the winter of '84 and '85, getting a "pard" that would stick to me, and buying a boat large enough to live in we made a start on the 7th of October. We were to commence our run from Denverton Landing and run to the Suisun Bay, then to the Sacramento river, a distance of about 20 miles; most of the way was in the crooked sloughs and a head wind, which made it hard sailing in the narrow sloughs, for at times we could not tack over 100 yards, it took us all day to reach the river. The tide had commenced running out and two hours after we anchored we were left laying on a sand bar. Before evening our boat had sprung a leak, so it took us some time to cork the leak.

The next morning at dawn we were ready for a sail up the river, about 30 miles. About the time we were ready to start there was a large brigg passed us. They laughed and made a great deal of sport at our expense. After they were beyond speaking distance we pulled up the anchor and set sail. The wind was fair aft and the river very wide for miles, and very few tree to shut off the wind. We were going to show the brigg our speed. We had it recorded that we could out sail her. It wa but a short time until we were drawing closer and closer. They ran up their top sail which made some change in the race, but by the time we had gotten where the river was narrower and the trees large and thick on the banks, we were within 100 yards of them; but from then we commenced to lose—as they could get a good breeze above the tree tops they soon gained two miles on us when suddenly they came to a stand still. When we came up they had run a ground on a sand bar and a little steam tug was working hard to pull her loose. They did not get free until we had made four or five miles then they came again. It wasn't long until they were near us once more, then the Sacramento steamer hove in sight. We kept the middle of the stream until near the steamer, then turned to one side. The wind was blowing quite a gale and we had all of the canvass open to wind and when we pulled to one side there came a heavy gust of wind and the mast broke loose at the bottom leaving us in a bad position, as we were in front of the steamer. She pulled off, barely missing us and the large wheel throwed a heavy spray over us, giving us a good washing. After pulling in to shore it took us about three hours to repair the damage.

At 4 o'clock we were at the mouth of the slough. We wanted to sail up, but the tide was going out and the wind a quarter on the bow so we decided to camp over night and make a new start in the morning.

At sun up we were on our way again, had 10 miles to go before we landed in the place we had selected for hunting. It was several days before we were in shape for hunting. There were twenty-eight hunters within 2 1-2 miles of us, so it was a continual bang all day and part of the night. The duck and geese were very plentiful and we would make a hunt in the morning and one in the evening, killing from 50 to 100 ducks and geese. One evening two of us killed 125 ducks.

We had a 10 mile trip to the landing twice a week with our game. Twenty miles is no little distance to pull a 12 foot boat loaded one way and very often have a strong tide to contend with.

We had been hunting near two months when a rainy spell set in. The river rose so that it checked the tide and the game began to get scarce. We were watching every day and night for a flood, as the news from Sacramento stated that the high water was in a few inches of the top of the levee and was expected to break over at any time.

We were camped in a small slough across which was a dam. At the highest tide, the top of the dam was two or three feet higher than our heads when standing on the boat. The third night after the report of danger, the levee broke and an ocean of water spread over the country, taking houses, barns and in fact everything that could be moved by water. The water spread out five to ten miles from the river. In the morning in was a sight. The keel of the boat was fully four feet above the top of the dam with nothing in sight for six miles, but trees. There were a great deal of stock drowned in the tulia pastures. Before the water had gotten so high we had stowed over a cord of wood in the hold, as there was no wood where we intended to move to next, which was our trapping ground near the Suisun bay. We had a more pleasant trip back to the bay than we had away from it.

It was sometime before we were able to do much with our traps as we were green at the work and beaver are the sharpest animals in existence to trap. The trap must be out of sight, either under mud or water, and a person must not touch the soil with their hands or feet near the slide or feed, always using musk and brandy to destoy the scent should there be any left. Oftimes the musk and brandy will bring them to the shore where there is no slide. My first catch was an otter which measured six feet. It was the most savage animal I ever met up with. The jaws of the trap were bright where it had been gnawing at it to get free. When I came near the otter, it made a spring at me as though it would tear me to pieces. A trap will always hold an otter but the beaver is not sure, for the hide will scarcely hold over six hours and if the bone is broken it will get away. We always caught more toes than bargained for. They were always getting their hind feet in the trap and their toes are like goose's foot, long and webbed. They would twist around in the trap till the toe came off. I have often heard that they would eat their foot off when it was in a trap but I never found anything of the kind in my trapping.

One thing I do know, is that a person never knows how to catch the beaver. One might know more about their ways and how to catch them than another trapper, but he has never learned to trap them. Every day he will find something new. A coon will stick his paw in the trap to see what it is. All a person has to do is to put some feathers over the trap and leave the scent of blood or musk there and the first thing Mr. Coon will do, is to stick his foot in among the feathers to find where that something is that suits his smeller. The mink is about the same way, but he is more sly about it. If he finds the trap fixed so he'll never pass it with out trying it. There was one case with a female beaver, I'll never forget, which learned me that I knew nothing about catching them. I had found her house. After catching her mate and tearing a hole in the top of the house, I knew that she would come out to repair it as soon as night came on. Then taking four traps, I placed two on either side where she had the slide to bring mud up. Fixing them carefully under the water I then went on to other places where I had traps. The next morning the traps were covered up with mud. Then I added two more traps, carefully placing them around so she could not find them until she was caught. At the end of a week I had twelve traps in service around the house. She worked all the time. I found I had to do something else, so I pulled the traps up and moved away for two weeks. Then I slipped back and placed eighteen traps on and and around the house. By daylight the next morning I was there and found Mrs. Beaver in one of the traps. She had most of them covered up. But one which I had covered up with thin mud on the top of the house she did not find until it was too late. A few days later my chum went to one of his traps that he had set on the bank of a small canal which was six feet wide by eight deep. His trap had a very large one in it. As he came up he saw that the trap had only caught one toe in it and that was nearly cut off. The beaver had fallen over the bank so my chum had to lie flat down on the bank to reach its hind legs. After getting a hold the trap was broken loose and the beaver being a very large one, and my chum so near over the bank it wasn't much of a job for the animal to overbalance him, so, in they both went head first. But the grip on the beaver's leg was let go, for man could not live under water without air. So up he came puffing and blowing. By this time I was there to lend a helping hand, for the banks were too high above the water, and nothing for him to catch hold of. After I had helped him out we started back to the boat. We had paddled our little boats out into the middle of the slough, and I was laughing at my pard's manner of going in bathing, when he was working his boat up alongside of mine. The next thing I knew I was under water, and my little boat upside down. The boat being only 16 inches wide it was no trouble to turn it over, when a person was not expecting it. He paddled away from me and sit there in his boat smilingly—watching my struggling, for he knew if he came near me he would take a bath too. I had to swim and push my boat to shore and empty the water out. The rest of the day went off smooth, but we were as wet as drowned rats.

The next day as we were going along the bank where there was about two feet of slush. The tide being out, I accidentally fell down and knocked my pard in, falling full length, he was the muddiest sight I ever saw. Now we were even, but I had to be on the look out.

We were camped on the shore of an island and where were plenty of wild hogs. One morning we thought a piece of fresh pork would taste nice after eating duck and goose for so long, so I took my winchester, while Tom (my pard) took the shotgun and away we went to the foot of a hill a quarter of a mile off, where we had seen some hogs feeding a few days before, but they were in the tulie. Then we had to hunt them in their hiding places. We had been ont two or three hours when Tom jumped a large fat one out of his bed, and sang out for me to look out, that he was coming my way. When he came in sight I fired on him and broke his jaw, but I did not know it at the time. He changed his way toward me, then I was going some other way, or was trying to, when I ran to the bank of a small slough about eight feet in width and thought I would jump it and shoot the hog before he could get across to me, but when I made the leap the bank cayed and in I went. Knowing that if the hog found me in the water he would attack me in good shape, and I could not cross to the other side before he would be in the water. So I moved to one side from where I fell in and getting my head under a bunch of tulie, the tops of which had fallen over in the water. There I felt safe for a while. When the hog came to the water he never stopped, but jumped in and crossed. I was out in a minute and killed him befofe he had gone many yards. That was the first hog I ever had anything to do with. After skinning him we took a quarter then rolled the rest into the water.

On a quiet moonlight night we would have all the fun that we wished. It was about five miles around the island. An hour or two after sunset the beaver would come out in the large slough to play, then we would get in our little boats and take our shot guns and start around the island, for a hunt We would meet up with a beaver before we would go far. But if he did not feel in the mood for playing with us we would not get a shot at him, as we had to be very near to kill him, for there would be only the top of his head out, and the hide is hard for the shot to penetrate. I have shot at them not more than forty yards away and not hurt them, or, at least never saw any effect of it. I recollect in one instance, early in the morning I met up with one and he did not cure to hide from me. I shot him four times in the head and then he would not get out of sight of me. I was tired of that and passed on and left him the hero of the battle. But two weeks later I caught him in a trap, he had as much as a half a charge of shot in his head which barely lodged in the hide.

As the weather was getting so hot, and being on the water caused it to be much hotter than on land, so we sailed back o the Denverton landing.

We hired a conveyance to the railroad and took over our furs to San Francisco and sold them to the Alaska Fur Co. We found we had done better than we expected. The furs brought us $300. After spending a few days in the city we took our departure and went to our homes.

W.H. WATTERMAN.

Time Extended.

R. A. High, president State Alliance, has issued a proclamation to the effect that all defunct alliances and members can be reinstated without paying any back dues until July 1. 1893. All members who have been dropped should come forward at once and renew their allegiance to the order.

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PROSPECTUS

OF THE COLORADO LAKE CHAUTAUQUA.

The Colorado Lake Chautauqua Association (an organization existing under and by virtue of the laws of Texas) takes pleasure in announcing the following as coming within the perview of its aims and purposes:

First. "To promote the habits of systematic reading and study in nature, art, science, history, secular and sacred literature, in connection with the routine of daily life; to give college graduates a view of the college course; to secure for those whose educational privileges have been limited, the college student's general outlook upon the world and life, and to encourage close, connected, and persistent thinking."

Second. To provide ways and means of furnishing to the teachers of Texas, at the latest practicable cost, facilities for improving themselves in the science and art of teaching, as well as for acquiring a deeper and more thorough knowledge of the subjects embraced in the common school curriculum.

Third. To provide, at moderate cost, for all classes of our people—the lawyer, the physician, the merchant— suitable place and a periodical opportunity for unsurpassed physical recreation, and for mental, moral and spiritual elevation and improvement.

To carry out these purposes the Association has purchased one of the most eligible pieces of property to be found between the dam and the head of the lake navigation. It comprises about 1200 acres of land situated two and one-half miles above the dam, as the crow flies, or six miles by water, on the south bank of the Colorado river, on which has a frontage of three and one-half miles. The conformation of the land and the nature of the soil are such as to give it a drainage that is well nigh perfect. After the hardest rains, the surplus water at once passes down gentle declivities into the Colorado or one of the small tributaries. For this reason the property is remarkably free from that trio of pests, mud, malaria and mosquitoes.

Among other advantages characteristic of this property may be mentioned its easy accessibility, by land and water, from Austin; its high elevation above the sea and the surrounding country; the extensive and beautiful views that may be had from its many high points, and the full view of the Colorado lake.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Much of this property has already been divided into blocks, lots, street, alleys, drives, walks, and parks and is now of record.

On Chautauqua hill, that seems to have been designed by nature for this purpose, there is in course of erection a pavillion that, in point of architectural beauty, adaptability to its purpose and seating capacity, cannot be equaled south of Mason and Dixon's line. On the brow of this hill overlooking the lake, one hundred and fifty feet above its surface, commanding a matchless view of it in either direction for several miles may now be seen a

BOULEVARD

that cannot be duplicated on the continent. No description of it can give one even a tolerble conception of its superior excellence. It has to be seen to be appreciated.

Among the contemplated improvements in the near future is

A HIGH SCHOOL,

where Texas youths may receive such a character of training and instruction as will fit them for pursuing their studies further in college or university, or for entering upon the active duties of life. The site of this institution, known as

COLLEGE HILL,

is one of unsurpassed fitness and beauty. It is an ideal place for "rearing the tender mind," for fashioning the plastic child into a model man. It is sufficiently near the city for religious and social purposes, and sufficiently far to escape moral and physical contamination.

It is a part of the contemplated plans to erect a large, commodious and

MODERN HOTEL,

on a site that seems by nature best adapted for this purpose. The object of this hotel will be to secure the patronage of those persons who seek refuge from the hot, malarial atmosphere of Southern Louisiana and Texas, in the summer season, and likewise to accommodate in the winter season, those who flee from the rigor of northern winters.

WATER.

The association will at once provide for an abundant supply of water. The feasibility of using electricity for pumping water has been satisfactorily demonstrated, and the power at the house at the dam will furnish electricity for this purpose.

It is a fact worthy of remark that the Chautauqua grounds are as near to the dam as Austin is. Hence all persons who may conclude to live permanently at the Chautauqua will have all the advantages of the city, with none of its disadvantages.

There will be three (possibly more) landings for every variety of river craft. The landings will be built with special reference to large boats.

An inclined railway will be constructed from one of the landings to the top of Chautauqua hill.

LIGHT.

The same wire that is to carry the electric fluid for pumping water in the day time, will be used at night for lighting the pavillion and private residences. The cost of this lighting will, in the opinion of Mayor McDonald, be much less than that made by kerosene and far more convenient.

TRANSPORTATION.

Captain Sheperd is now engaged in the construction of a big boat that will have a carrying capacity of 2000 people. This boat will make schedule trips and have a special landing place on the grounds of the Chautauqua asssociation. In addition to this, every character of craft will ply between Austin and Chautauqua and fully meet, at small cost, all possible demands of transportation

SAFEGUARDS.

All persons who may cast their lot with the Chautauqua are assured that every precaution will be taken to protect them in their lives, morals and manners. None but persons of unquestionable character will be admitted to its privileges. Wine, whisky, beer, and all other things that tend to lower the moral srandard, will be studiously excluded from the Chautauqua grounds. A special police force wil be on duty day and night to see that no one infringes the Chautauqua regulations.

AMUSEMENTS, RECREATION, ETC.

For the guests and patrons of Chautauqua the sources of amusement and recreation will be numerous, varied and of a high order. The lecture platform will be filled by the best talent that can be secured. Within the walls of the great pavillion the voices of the ablest lecturers in America will be heard. All questions and all shades of opinions will be represented. The Chautauqua is to be the people's great university, where all classes of men and women may come and drink deep and long draughts of knowledge. If one would hear the ablest and most modern and advanced thoughts on art, science, literature, history, religion, and economics, let him come to Chautauqua and he will hear them.

If one has fallen into a state of physical dilapidation and desires to recover most speedily his lost ground, he will find at Chautauqua all the physical appliances for building himself up anew. If one be fond of water he may swim, sail, row, or recline on the spacious deck of a palatial steamer. He may walk, or ride on horseback, or over long stretches of fine mountain roads, and at every step view a scenery that for softness, mellowness and beauty can not be surpassed. That rare combination of earth, sky and water from which the poet and painter draw their inspiration is to be seen here in the highest perfection.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The situation of Chatauqua with reference to Austin, together with the nature, scope and variety of its exercises, renedrs it very necessary for a large number of people to remain permanently on the grounds during each season. The necessity of meeting the demands of this class of patronage is obvious. To this end a considerable part of the grounds have been divided into lots for camping purposes. These lots are being sold at reasonable prices and on very easy terms. The purchaser of a lot may buy a small tent or erect an inexpensive cottage on his lot and do his own cooking on a cheap scale, or, if he prefers, he may sleep in his tent or cottage and take his meals at a restaurant, which the Association will erect at some convenient place on its grounds; or, if he is financially able he may live in a sumptuous style at the hotel that will be erected for the accommodation of this class of patronage.

By these means one may live as inexpensively as he pleases at Chautauqua, and still live comfortably and enjoy all its advantages.

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